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Joseph Havasi Great Salt Lake Minerals 765 North 10500 West Ogden, Utah 84404

Subject: Acceptance of Compiled Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI),

Great Salt Lake Minerals, GSL Mine, M/057/0002, Weber County, Utah

Dear Mr. Havasi:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining accepts the compiled Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (LMO) which was received May 9, 2011, together with the modification received October 4, 2011. This modification removes the plan to install a bentonite cement barrier in the dikes, but it is understood that this modification will be re-submitted as a separate item.

Please submit two copies of the LMO with redline/strikeout removed. The Division will stamp these copies approved and return one for your records.

There may be facilities or areas that have been disturbed by mining operations that are not included in the LMO. In addition, some aspects of the plan may not meet current standards, but the intent of accepting the LMO is to have a document which can be updated to show existing operations and amended to incorporate new facilities.

The Division intends over the next few months to conduct one or more inspections and compare the LMO with on-site conditions. As this is done, it will probably be necessary for Great Salt Lake Minerals to amend the plan.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to continuing to work with you on this project.

Paul B Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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